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SUBJECT: JUDGE DECIDES AGAINST RICHARDSON MERRELL

REF: NAPLES 837 AND PREVIOUS

1. R-M'S MANAGEMENT SUFFERED TOTAL JUDICIAL DEFEAT YESTERDAY WHEN JUDGE GIUSEPPE BERRUTI RULED THAT R-M WAS GUILTY OF ANTI-UNION ACTIVITIES AND ALSO THREW OUT ITS PLEA TO "REGAIN POSSESION OF THE PLANT SAYING THAT THE EMPLOYEES'S "PERMANENT ASSEMBLY" AT PLANT DID NOT AMOUNT TO ACTUAL OCCUPATION. BERRUTI SAID THAT THE FIRINGS REPRESENT THE CULMINATION OF A LONG ANTI-UNION CAMPAIGN ON THE PART OF R-M, A CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGAN IN 1972 WHEN PART OF RESEARCH DEPARTMENT WAS SHIFTED TO FRANCE. FURTHERMORE THE FEBRUARY 14 ACCORD WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WAS NEGOTIATED UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT R-M FULLY INTENDED TO ABIDE BY ITS PROVISIONS NOT

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TO DISMISS ANY PERSONNEL FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS WHILE THE COMPANY ATTEMPTED EVERY MEANS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO ITS PROBLEMS.

R-M'S MANAGERS, SAID BERRUTI, "HAVE BEEN PLAYING GAMES WITH THE UNIONS AND R-M'S PROBLEMS ARE ALL DUE TO ERRORS OF MANAGEMENT".

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2. WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM R-M'S LOCAL PRESIDENT HERNANDEZ AND

UNDERSTAND THAT HE LEFT NAPLES FOR THE US AFTER COURT DECISION.
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